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Reward offered for Crosby's gear

OLYMPICS There's big bucks in store for the person who can turn in Sidney Crosby's missing hockey gear.

Reebok Canada is offering a $10,000 reward, no questions asked, for the return of the stick and glove the Cole Harbour hockey star used to score his winning goal in last weekend's gold-medal game against the U.S.

The equipment disappeared after the hockey star tossed his stick and ripped off his gloves to celebrate Canada's Olympic victory.

"The stick and glove are priceless," said Len Rhodes, vice-president and general manager for Reebok Hockey CCM. THE CANADIAN PRESS

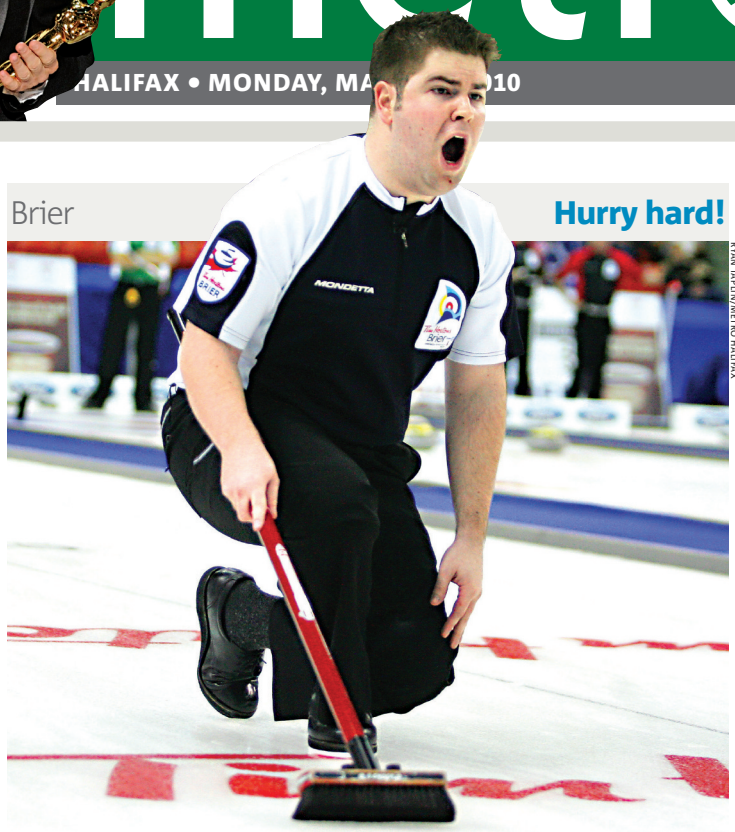
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Nova Scotia skip Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc yells instructions to his sweepers during his match against Quebec yesterday afternoon. Nova Scotia lost the game 8-7. The provincial rink later lost 9-5 to British Columbia and has a record of 0-3. More coverage, pages 2 and 11

Plaskett cleans up at ECMAs

MUSIC Halifax's Joel Plaskett emerged as the big winner last night at the East Coast Music Awards in Cape Breton.

The lanky pop-rocker snagged the night's first award: Single of the year for Through and Through and Through off his album Three, which was released last March. Within the next two hours, Plaskett took to the stage three more times at Centre 200 in Sydney to claim recording of the year, male solo recording of the year and entertainer of the year.

"I'm super flattered to be keeping company with people who are busy and making music and doing great things," Plaskett, sporting a casual button-down shirt, told reporters.

Plaskett, who headed into the awards ceremony at the head of the pack with eight nominations, also snagged pop recording of the year earlier in the day when a handful of awards were handed out.



Joel Plaskett

While Plaskett said performing outside of Canada is a boon to his flourishing singer-songwriting career, he doesn't plan to stray from his Atlantic roots.

"I'm pretty firmly planted here on the East Coast, I think," said Plaskett. "I grew up here and I like the pace and I'm pretty attached to it."

Halifax's In-Flight Safety landed alternative recording of the year early in the awards show for their album We are an Empire, My Dear.

Despite being nominated for six awards, the group's lead singer said the first win came as a surprise.

"The fact that we won one is kind of shocking because we figured Plaskett would win every one. He wasn't in this category, so we had a chance," joked John Mullane. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Weather's 'blind spot'

Environment Canada report explains 2008 'Cobequid Pass Snowfall Event'

They predicted rain. It snowed.

They called for temperatures above freezing. It was below freezing.

They forecast barely five millimetres of precipitation. It was almost five times more.

Environment Canada's botched forecast in Nova Scotia in the fall of 2008 left 1,500 motorists stranded on the Trans-Canada Highway for nearly 24 hours.

And a draft report on the "Cobequid Pass Snowfall Event," dated last month, blames bad software and a "blind spot" in Canada's network of weather stations.

Forecasters were reduced to huddling around webcast images from a traffic camera operated by the province of Nova Scotia to find out what was going on.

"Sporadically available Webcam images ... were the only source of direct information available to the weather office as to what was happening over the Cobequid Pass," says the internal report.

A copy of the document, dated Feb. 1, was obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act.

The analysis, by meteorologist Darin Borgel of the Atlantic Storm Prediction Centre in Dartmouth, notes the storm on the afternoon of Nov. 19, 2008, "was not a particularly remarkable meteorological event."

Even so, forecasters had inadequate tools for predicting or monitoring the late-fall storm.

"Meteorologists were left to issue updated bulletins and warnings based mainly on second-hand information trickling into the office as the event was unfolding," says the report.

"This resulted in little or no lead time of the heavy snow event to the travelling public."

Environment Canada has no weather stations along the four-lane Cobequid Pass highway between Truro and Amherst, which opened in 1997.

Federal forecasters issued no storm warnings that day, and motorists were caught unaware. Trucks jackknifed, cars skidded into ditches, and all lanes became blocked.

About 1,500 vehicles were stranded overnight in freezing temperatures without food or water. No one was injured. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Recommendations

- The report also recommends establishing a weather station along the Cobequid Pass; more study of the unique weather patterns of the area; and more systematic use of existing webcam information. A spokeswoman for Environment Canada said the recommendations are only preliminary and must still be reviewed by senior staff.

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Shortfall debate set to resume

BUDGET Debate on how best to handle HRM's projected $30-million shortfall is set to resume tomorrow. Halifax regional council was informed of the budget gap in a report from director of finance Cathie O'Toole, delivered two weeks ago. "We're projecting our expenses are up by $40.2 million, we're projecting our revenues are only going to be up by $9.8 million," O'Toole told council on Feb. 23. "So the difference between those two is $30.4 million ... (that is) our planning issue we need to address between now and tabling the budget. Several councillors questioned some of HRM's big-ticket projects. **ALEX BOUTILIER/ FOR METRO HALIFAX**



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Team Canada's, Kevin Martin, left to right, John Morris, Marc Kennedy and Ben Hebert show off their gold medals in curling from the 2010 Vancouver Olympics during a news conference in Halifax on Friday.

Curlers get heroes' welcome

Shaking noticeably and tears streaming down her face, the young woman looked like she was hanging off Brad Pitt instead of Kevin Martin, but that's what a shiny medal will do for even curlers.

The weeping woman was among several hundred fans who waited in line for hours Friday afternoon at the Halifax Metro Centre for a chance to meet Canada's Olympic men's curling championship rink.

For more than two hours, Martin and his team of John Morris, Marc Kennedy and Ben Hebert signed autographs, posed for photos, and allowed people to hold their gold medals.

"I don't think we're movie stars."
Kevin Martin, Gold medallist

So many showed up, the line snaked the length of the concourse, out the door and up the street.

In the end, many had been turned away.

"For us, it's not normal to have a crowd go out the door and around the corner — I'm not sure where it went exactly," an impressed Martin said later.

"I don't think we're movie stars, I'm not that good an actor," he continued with a laugh. "It's definitely been interesting the last few days ... You just have to soak it in and cherish it because things like that don't last forever."

In the words of Kennedy, life for the Martin rink has been "a gong show" since the Edmonton foursome went unbeaten in Vancouver to capture Olympic gold.

The Martin rink was in Halifax to meet fans attending the Tim Hortons Brier, which began Saturday and runs through this Sunday.

Martin won the Brier last year but isn't competing this week, and that's just fine with the 43-year-old skip.

"I'd love to be out there playing, but the way I feel right now, we wouldn't play well — way too tired," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Argument ends in stabbing: Police

CRIME Police say an argument between two teenage brothers over the whereabouts of $5 led to one of them being stabbed by the other in North Preston over the weekend.

Halifax RCMP say at 2:44 p.m. Saturday, they were called to a report of a stabbing at 23 Cain St. Police say the two brothers, aged 15 and 17, were embroiled in a heated argument over the missing $5. Police say that argument led to a fight where the younger brother stabbed the older one with a knife resulting in a 1.5-inch cut to the victim's left upper arm and a cut to his lower left leg. Police say the 17-year-old was taken to Dartmouth hospital and was treated and released. **METRO HALIFAX**

Dispatcher deal reached: Airline

LABOUR Halifax-based Jazz Air says it has reached a tentative contract agreement with its dispatchers.

The airline employs 60 dispatchers represented by the Canadian Air Line Dispatchers Association.

No details of the agreement have been released pending ratification by the union's membership.

In a news release yesterday, the company says maintenance and engineering workers ratified a new collective agreement last September. Jazz operates about 770 flights daily.

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Teen charged after cabbie threatened
Police in Cape Breton say a 16-year-old boy is facing several charges after a taxi driver was threatened at knifepoint. Police say they responded to a 911 call Friday from a taxi dispatcher in Sydney Mines saying that a passenger had pointed a knife at a cab driver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Green deal a risky venture: Critics

Province could pay dearly should subsidized wind turbine plant collapse

The Nova Scotia government is sinking $60 million into a joint venture to produce wind turbine components in a move critics say exposes a province with a long history of failed business subsidies to another risk.

NDP Premier Darrell Dexter announced the revitalization of the Trenton-Works plant Friday, saying the partnership with manufacturing heavyweight Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Ltd. will create hundreds of jobs in the "green economy."

Part of the $90-million deal gives the government a 49 per cent equity stake in the venture, which will produce turbine towers and blades in an area hit hard by the closure of the former railcar plant three years ago. The province is spending $19.6 million to get its share of the company, while Daewoo gets 51 per cent for $20.4 million.

But one critic said the scheme could open up the province to steep costs and small dividends if the venture doesn't turn a profit and collapses like many have in the past.

> **"The odds are strongly against (the province)."**
> Charles Cirtwill, Atlantic Institute for Market Studies

"My summary reaction to this is: If at first you don't succeed, subsidize and subsidize again," said Charles Cirtwill of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies.

"Maybe this one will work out, but the odds are strongly against them."

He fears the project will share the same fate as the Sydney Steel Corp., a heavily subsidized operation in Cape Breton that folded in 2001 after the province tried for years to sell it.

The province in 2002 also had to sell off its interests in Nova Scotia Resources Ltd., a Crown corporation that partnered with a British company that hoped to profit from the offshore only to find the field off the coast under-performed.

The federal government is chipping in $10 million in the Daewoo deal through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency.

Dexter said the project should create 120 jobs in the first year and up to 500 in the next three years after the plant is running by September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lost women in focus

International **Women's Day**

EVENT Violence against women will be in the spotlight as the Nova Scotia Native Women's Association holds a press conference in Halifax this morning to mark International Women's Day.

The event is in co-operation with the families of the late Victoria Paul of Indian Brook First Nation and Tanya Brooks of Millbrook First Nation.

The news conference is set for 11 a.m. at the Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre on Gottingen Street. At 10:30 a.m., a ceremony for more than 500 murdered or missing aboriginal women across Canada will take place.


Tanya Brooks

Brooks was found murdered on May 11, 2009, in a basement window well of St. Patrick's-Alexandra School in Halifax. Brooks, a mother of five children, was living in Halifax after moving from Millbrook. There have been no arrests in the case.

Paul wasn't murdered, but her family believes Truro police took too long in getting her medical help after suffering a stroke while in its jail cells. METRO HALIFAX

Medavie, Shoppers drug deal in place

AGREEMENT Medavie Blue Cross has reached a tentative agreement with Shoppers Drug Mart stores in Atlantic Canada.

The deal, if approved, will allow all Medavie plan members to continue to have their cards honoured by all Shoppers Drug Mart stores in Atlantic Canada.

The contract between the two groups expired a few months ago with the sticking point being how much Blue Cross was willing to pay pharmacies to help cover the cost of prescription drugs.

Talks resumed late last week and the tentative agreement was reached during those discussions.

The deal will now be finalized and presented to Shoppers Drug Mart associate-owners for ratification. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sex offender may be in HRM: Police

WARNING Halifax Regional Police are alerting the public about a convicted sex offender possibly living in HRM.

Benjamin Andrew Poulette, 38, was recently released from federal prison after serving time for sexual assault. Police say Poulette has multiple convictions dating back to 1992, some of which include sex-related offences. He has also been professionally assessed as a high-risk to reoffend, police say.


Benjamin Poulette

It's believed Poulette may use social agencies or transition houses in HRM and visit First Nations communities in Nova Scotia.

Police describe Poulette, who has been released on a number of conditions, as being aboriginal with a medium complexion and black hair, five-foot-seven, and 159 pounds. METRO HALIFAX

University **March thaw**


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University of King's College students Alanna Ferguson, left, and Gwen Veenema enjoy the warm weather as they catch some rays from their windowsill yesterday afternoon.

Pilot in critical condition after plane hits tree

CRASH The pilot of a plane who tried to make an emergency landing on a highway in western Nova Scotia but struck a tree was listed in critical condition yesterday in hospital.

RCMP Sgt. Brigdit Leger says two passengers in the four-seat plane, which crashed in Argyle, suffered minor injuries.

RCMP say they responded to a 911 call about a plane crash at about 1:50 p.m. Leger says the pilot tried to land the Cessna 172 on Highway 3 at the intersection of Argyle Wharf Road when the plane hit the tree along the side of the road.

The plane was travelling from Greenwood to Yarmouth.

Police say the pilot and passengers were taken to Yarmouth Regional Hospital for treatment.

The Transportation Safety Board of Canada is investigating the crash. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ATTEMPTED THEFT Halifax Regional Police say two people with black hoodies pulled up over their heads tried to rob the Pizza Pro restaurant in Dartmouth early Saturday morning. Police say the two suspects entered the businesses at 252 Waverley Rd. from the back and approached the lone male clerk just after 2:30 a.m. It's alleged one of the suspects had a handgun pointed at the clerk, and both demanded cash. Police say as this was taking place, the delivery driver drove up to the store and the two suspects fled the scene empty handed. There were no injuries and there have been no arrests. METRO HALIFAX

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Announcement set today for women's educational bursary

Denise Peterson-Rafuse, Nova Scotia's minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women, will make an announcement about the Bread and Roses Bursary today at the NSCC Waterfront Campus at 11 a.m. The bursary helps women pursuing training and education in sciences, trades and technology. METRO HALIFAX

Challenges still there, say women politicians

Local MP, MLA agree sexism, subtle or not, exists in government corridors day-to-day

International Women's Day

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for Metro Halifax

While more and more women are entering politics, they still face significant challenges, according to two high-profile Nova Scotian politicians.

Halifax MP Megan Leslie was elected just more than a year and a half ago. The 36-year-old says she still experiences sexism, albeit in subtle forms, on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

"I can't tell you how often people within the parliamentary precinct or in that work environment will say, 'Oh, so who do you work for?' as, of course, I must be a secretary," Leslie said yesterday over coffee in Halifax. "When I got there, no one patted me on the ass or anything. I think we're beyond that ... but I am treated differently."

As a female politician younger than 40, Leslie is very much in the minority among MPs on the Hill. But she thinks while women are still underrepresented in the House of Commons, numbers aren't the only consideration. As Green party Leader Elizabeth May put it to her, she'd rather have 308 male feminists than 308 female Thatcherites.

"It's not just about women for the sake of women, or symbolism for the sake of symbolism," Leslie said. "But there is something to be said about that. Because then girls will think 'I could do that, that is something I could do. It's within the realm of the possible.'"



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Halifax MP Megan Leslie holds her best rookie member award from Maclean's magazine's third annual Parliamentarian of the Year awards last May.

Bedford-Birch Grove MLA Kelly Regan agrees women still face discrimination in the public sphere. In fact, she spoke to Leslie in Ottawa after Leslie placed third in the "Sexiest Female MP" category by The Hill Times.

"She spoke to me (about) just how mortifying and trivial it was," said Regan, a Liberal MLA elected to the Nova Scotia legislature last June. "Occasionally, some people will make reference to (the) looks or whatever of a woman, which I don't think they'd be talking about a guy that way. That's annoying."

Regan doesn't believe female politicians are so different from their male colleagues.

"In some cases I would say we're less partisan, but I know some very partisan women," she said. "I'd rather have a conversation with somebody than go after them in the house. Nonetheless, that is the system we have and I'm prepared to do that when necessary."



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Liberal Kelly Regan is a rookie MLA who was elected during last June's election in the riding of Bedford-Birch Cove.

For Leslie, it's not so much a matter of addressing specific issues or policies that affect women, but understanding that all issues and policies affect women.

"I would say the most important issue is to look at all issues through a gender lens," she said. "How are women excluded from this policy, how can women be included by this policy, how can we look at the world critically through a gender lens?

"That requires a shift in how we do things."

Women in government

- Halifax regional council boasts a higher percentage of female representatives than the provincial and federal governments — nine out of 24, or 37 per cent. A record number of women, 12, took office in the 2009 Nova Scotia election, but still only make up 23 per cent of the 52-seat legislature. Federally, the ratio is slightly worse — out of 308 representatives in the House of Commons, 69, or 22 per cent, are women.

Linda Gregory



has been on The Lung Association of Nova Scotia's Board of Directors for over 20 years. In 2008, in recognition of her leadership and commitment to lung health, she became the first woman in the Association's 100-year history to serve as Chairperson. Linda lives in Digby, NS where she serves as a municipal councilor and volunteers a tremendous amount of time to several local organizations.

During Linda's tenure, The Lung Association has developed Nova Scotia's first-ever provincial Lung Health Strategy and created Asthma Aware, a novel education program providing the 'need to know' information about asthma to the caregivers of children.

This year, Linda played a lead role in the purchase of a new home for The Lung Association. The expanded facility will secure the future of the Lung Association and allow for the delivery of enhanced programming for years to come.

Thank you, Linda, for all of your hard work and dedication to the Lung Association and to your community. You are truly an inspiration!

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First female PM speaks

To mark International Women's Day, Canada's first female prime minister, Kim Campbell, speaks on her experiences as a woman in the world of politics:


Kim Campbell, the first female prime minister of Canada.

I grew up with the idea that both men and women can serve their country. Both my parents served in World War II; my mother was in the Canadian signal corps that tracked German submarines. I wanted to become the first female Secretary-General of the United Nations.

In high school I was elected the first female president of the student council, which made me realize that I could be involved in politics in other ways. Local government is a great way of cutting your teeth: you know your constituents and your decisions have an immediate impact. People yell at you, but you don't need thick skin; you just need perspective.

After several years of local politics in B.C. I became Canada's first female minister of justice and minister of defense. Maybe I have ADD, but the great thing about politics is that you have your head in many things. It's almost like a university.

When I was running for the leadership of my party (the Progressive Conservative Party), it was high-stakes poker. Political reporters are some of the most conservative people I've met. I had two things against me: I wasn't from a big city, and I was a woman. They treated me like, "We didn't make you. Where did you come from?"

I'm the former chair of the Council of Women World Leaders, a group consisting of female current and former presidents and prime ministers. We created CWWL to keep female leaders visible. I was once on a panel with Bill Clinton. I said to everyone in the room: "I'll give you $100 if you can name the 34 women who are or have been prime ministers or presidents." Clinton tried, but even he could only name 17.

Female leaders are still seen as an anomaly. But we're often excellent leaders, so I tell young women to go for it. Even though many things have changed, women still face challenges. But there are also many ways in which women are admired. When I was prime minister, old men would often come up to me and say: "You'll be our Maggie Thatcher."

There are sacrifices and compromises in politics, but they are in any job, whether you're a man or a woman. And having a profession to return to helps.

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Recession not narrowing labour gender gap: Study

REPORT A new study suggests women could have to wait many years until they make up half of the global workforce.

Hopes that the current crisis will reduce the gender gap in the workforce have so far proved to be false. At the beginning of the recession, three out of four people thrown out of work in the U.S. were men and the female share of the workforce reached 50 per cent. Many heralded the coming of new times, with women squeezing men out of the job market.

"The initial impact of the crisis hit the financial, manufacturing and construction sectors hard, the domain of predominantly male workers in developed economies. It was men in these sectors that experienced the first job cuts," says Sara Elder of ILO's Employment Trends Unit, the main author of Women in Labour Markets 2010 report.

"But the impact of the crisis has since expanded to other sectors around the world, including service sectors where women are mainly employed and job losses in these sectors are now occurring as well."

Although there are 2.5 billion women and 2.5 billion men worldwide who are of working age, only 1.2 billion women are employed as opposed to 1.8 billion men, and 48 per cent of women are economically inactive.

But as recovery begins, the gender gap may even grow bigger. "I think the real effects of the crisis will be visible during the recovery. It takes longer for women to get jobs back, as men have more sectors to return to," explains Elder. Many women may be left with part-time work and more flexible, less secure jobs.

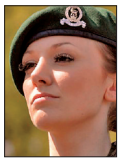
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'Combat Barbie' out to smash stereotypes

To mark International Women's Day, Miss England pageant winner Katrina Hodge speaks about her dual life as a soldier and a beauty queen.


Katrina Hodge

Growing up, I didn't know what I wanted to do when I grew up. But when I was 17, my brother challenged me to join the Army. I was a girlie-girl, so he didn't think I could do it.

I showed up at basic training wearing high heels and makeup, just to make a point. That's where my nickname, Combat Barbie, comes from. The training was really hard, but in the end it was very rewarding. The guys treat me like an equal, and you'd be surprised at how many girlie-girls are in the Army — and they do a great job. What matters most in the military is that you're a team player.

I've been on leave from the Army since becoming Miss England last September, and plan to go back this fall. People say you can't be both a soldier and a model, so I'll keep doing both to prove them wrong. People in the fashion world are very curious about the military and ask me lots of questions.

I don't consider myself a role model; I just want to show people that nothing is impossible. But at the moment there aren't any great role models for young women. Maybe my niche is to show them what they can realistically do with their lives.

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Sharon Parkyn - a volunteer's story

Sharon Parkyn is not your average woman. She has an inner strength and determination that is second to none and admired by all who meet her.

As a two-time cancer survivor, Sharon understands all too well how the words, "you have cancer" can impact your life. The time surrounding both of her cancer diagnoses was filled with much apprehension, as it is for most women who endure a similar cancer journey. Each time getting well became Sharon's focus and she faced her treatment regime with the courage and resolve she needed to overcome the disease.


Sharon Parkyn with daughter Sheri.

It was after Sharon's first cancer diagnosis, ten years ago, that she became involved with the Canadian Cancer Society. She volunteered to meet other women who had been newly diagnosed with a similar type of cancer. Making a difference in their day and providing them with hope became her passion. "I would meet with women who were newly diagnosed," says Sharon. "I saw in them the same fear and apprehension I had felt myself. I realized that it was important for them to know that they weren't alone and that they had every reason to be hopeful."

As a volunteer for the Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life, Sharon still feels every reason to be hopeful. She has seen the positive impact an experience like Relay For Life has on those who participate in the fight against cancer and she wishes more people would become involved, as they would feel the joy it brings knowing you are helping to save just one life. "It fills my heart to know that we are making a difference. If I can put just one smile on somebody's face – or in their heart – then it's been worth it to me."

"To fight back against cancer please join a Relay For Life event in your community. Visit **www.cancer.ca/relay** for more information about how you can become involved."

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Rona lends hand for International Women's Day

To commemorate International Women's Day, Rona is launching a new fundraising initiative to mark its new partnership with the Canadian Women's Foundation. From March 8 to April 4, all Rona stores across Canada will be raising funds to renovate local women's shelters that house female victims of domestic violence. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Court rejects death row appeal

A three-member panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has rejected a challenge by a Canadian on death row in Montana who sought to have his sentence changed due to ineffective counsel. Ronald A. Smith, a Canadian citizen, was 24 in 1982 when he and two buddies from Red Deer, Alta., were hitchhiking through Montana. They robbed two men who offered them a ride, and Smith shot both men in the head along U.S. Highway 2 near Marias Pass. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CSIS interrogated Taliban: Documents

Officers of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service have played a crucial and long-standing role as interrogators of a vast swath of captured Taliban fighters, The Canadian Press has learned.

The spies began working side-by-side with a unit of military police intelligence officers as the Afghan war spiralled out of control in 2006, according to heavily censored witness transcripts filed with the Military Police Complaints Commission.

The spy agency's previously unknown role in questioning detainees adds a new dimension to the controversy about the handling and possible torture of prisoners by Afghan security forces.

It also raises more questions about the critical early years in Kandahar when the Canadian military found itself mired in a guerrilla war it had not expected to fight. CSIS acknowledged in 2006 that its members gathered intelligence in Afghanistan. Maj. Kevin Rowcliffe, former staff adviser to Canada's overseas operations commander, told investigators there were questions about how much experience the army's intelligence officers had in grilling prisoners.

"There was a lot of discussion in my headquarters about who was qualified to do interrogations, because we're not talking the normal police interview, we're talking interrogations, which (censored) were doing, not (military police)," says an edited transcript of the Dec. 6, 2007, interview.

Intelligence expert Wesley Wark says the revelations are disturbing, partly because CSIS would have had no specialized knowledge of how to elicit information from Afghan prisoners.

"I find that stunning," said Wark, a historian at the University of Toronto.

The spy agency is legally permitted to gather intelligence anywhere in the world concerning threats to the security of Canada, and has increasingly operated abroad in recent years. In Kandahar, CSIS officers conducted what's known as tactical field questioning, essentially the first interrogations of suspects, said another source familiar with the process. They tried to sort out who was a bona fide insurgent commander, or a simple field soldier.

The spies would sometimes make recommendations on which Taliban prisoners to hand over to the National Directorate of Security, Afghanistan's notorious intelligence service, the sources said.

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Edited transcript

- Military police "were involved in that, but they weren't necessarily involved in interviewing or interrogation related issues; that would be (censored) or some other parade that had special training in interrogation." Sources familiar with the unedited version say the blanked out references are to CSIS.

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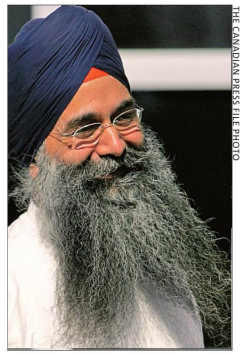
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Perjury trial set to start for key witness in Air India bombing

AIR INDIA Twenty-five years after Air India Flight 182 fell from the sky off the coast of Ireland, the legal saga stemming from Canada's worst mass murder continues this week as a key witness in the trial of two men acquitted in the bombing is tried for perjury.

Inderjit Singh Reyat is charged with lying in 2003 during the trial of Ripudaman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri. Malik and Bagri were acquitted of all charges connected with the 1985 bombing of the Air India plane and another explosion at a Tokyo airport.



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Inderjit Singh Reyat

Reyat was called as a Crown witness at the trial, but the indictment for his perjury charge lists 27 instances in which he is alleged to have lied under oath, mostly dealing with his insistence that he didn't remember details of the bombing plot or the name of one of the men involved.

Reyat, an electrician from Duncan, B.C., was charged with perjury in February 2006, nearly a year after the acquittals. His trial has been delayed several times as lawyers prepared for the case, but jury selection last week set the stage for hearings to begin in a Vancouver courtroom today.

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U.S. looks to spruce up barricades

RENOVATION The United States is kicking in half a million dollars towards beautifying the ugly concrete barricades around its embassy in Ottawa.

The large cement blocks cut off a lane of traffic on a stretch of Sussex Drive in the capital's popular Byward Market neighbourhood.

They've been a bone of contention for local businesses since they were put in place as an added security measure following the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks on New York and Washington.

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South Korean child dies of starvation as parents raise virtual baby 7
A couple addicted to an Internet game about raising a virtual child were arrested for neglecting their real three-month-old daughter and letting her starve to death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Slaughter in Nigeria

Hundreds killed in weekend of religious violence

Rioters armed with machetes slaughtered more than 200 people over the weekend as religious violence flared anew between Christians and Muslims in central Nigeria, witnesses said. Hundreds of people fled their homes, fearing reprisal attacks.

The bodies of the dead — including many women and children — lined dusty streets in three mostly Christian villages south of the regional capital of Jos, local journalists and a civil rights group said. They said at least 200 bodies had been counted by yesterday afternoon.

Torched homes smouldered after the 3 a.m. attacks that a region-wide curfew enforced by the country's police and military should have stopped.

The killings represent the latest religious violence in an area once known as Nigeria's top tourist destination, adding to the tally of thousands already killed in the last decade in the name of religious and political ambitions.

In Dogo Nahawa, a village five kilometres south of Jos, residents said the dead included a four-day-old infant. Those who survived claimed their attackers shouted at them in Hausa and Fulani — two local languages used by Muslims.

A spokesman for Plateau state where Jos is located, Gregory Yenlong, said police were seeking to arrest Saleh Bayari, the regional leader of the Fulanis, because Bayari's comments incited the attack. He offered no other details.

Jos has been under a dusk-til-dawn curfew enforced by the military since religious-based violence in January left more than 300 people dead — most of them Muslims.

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'Middle belt'

- The affected city of Jos lies in Nigeria's "middle belt," where dozens of ethnic groups mingle in a band of fertile and hotly contested land separating the Muslim north from the predominantly Christian south.

Voters, polling station attacked in Iraq

BAGHDAD Iraqis defied insurgents who lobbed hand grenades at voters and bombed a polling station yesterday in an attempt to intimidate those taking part in elections that will determine whether their country can overcome deep sectarian divides as U.S. forces prepare to leave.

The conclusion of the vote, however, did not spell an immediate end to political uncertainty.

It could be days until results come in and with the fractured nature of Iraqi politics, it could take months to form a government.

Sunnis and Shiites seemed united in one way yesterday — defiance in the face of violence. Many came out of polling booths waving fingers dipped in purple ink in a now-iconic image synonymous with Iraq's democracy. In one Baghdad neighbourhood, relatives who had just lost a family member in a bombing walked down to the polling booth to vote.



ALAA AL-MARJANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mourners gather around the coffin of Ali Yahya, 20, who was killed in a bomb blast in Baghdad yesterday.

Still the violence that shook Baghdad served as a reminder of the insurgency's persistence and adaptability.

Insurgents used mostly rockets, mortars and explosive-filled plastic bottles hidden under trash to terrorize voters on their way to the polls. With those tactics, they managed to get around a vehicle ban in place across the capital for most of the day and killed 36 people, almost all of them in Baghdad.

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News in brief

TERRORIST GROUP A Somali-based Islamic group that has tried to radicalize and recruit young Canadians has been listed as a terrorist organization in Canada. Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews said yesterday that the government's decision to ban Al-Shabaab was aimed at protecting Canadian families from the activities of this organization.

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Comment

Work on building a strong community

UrbanScrawl



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When you are building a house, the most important part is the foundation.

It's no different when you build a community. When you are growing a strong community, the most important part is the structure and example you provide at home.

Sometimes we get so caught up in keeping up with the Joneses that we forget what happens under our own roof is just as, if not more, important to our own growth and development of our families.

No one's home life is perfect. However, working on your relationships at home will improve your relationships at work and in the community. Many of the stresses and strains we face in our jobs are directly related to unsettled things going on at home. By attending to one, we are making both better.

One of the most important areas we can commit to is spending real time together. It's sharing how you feel with someone else. Make time to talk each day and really listen.

How you do this varies from person to person — you might do this by eating dinner together uninterrupted, or by carpooling home together.

Another great way to get the discussion going is by sharing a walk together. It's incredible how easy it is to share what's going on with one another when you are taking a stroll. Use this time to not only get out and get some exercise, but to get into your community and share your thoughts, feelings, and dreams with someone else.

By taking care of your own personal well-being, and the well-being of those close to you, it will help start building a strong foundation in the community.

Christina Carew is a member of FUSION Halifax. Visit FUSIONHalifax.ca to find out how you can get involved to help make Halifax a better place to live, work and play.

Views

Power of many can make a difference



Andrea Lanthier-Seymour

I met Caroline four years ago on my first visit to Kenya with CARE Canada. She and two dozen friends greeted me with songs and outstretched hands.

Despite the happy welcome, this public display of joy was new to Caroline. Less than two years earlier, she had been ashamed to walk the dusty roads of her village. Forced to borrow money to feed her children, she was seen as a beggar and a burden.

She was alone.

But when she decided to join the women in CARE's co-operative Savings and Loans Group, Caroline discovered she wasn't alone; she was part of something bigger.

Every two weeks, each woman in the co-op put $1 into a savings pool. Within weeks, there were enough funds to start borrowing money to invest in education, home businesses and their farms. Every two weeks, the pool grew, expanding the possibilities.

Caroline invested in her small home business. She became a pillar in her community. She could afford to send her children to school. And now she was the one lending money to her neighbours, she said with fiery pride. Thanks to the women's group, she was reaching her full potential.

Sitting with Caroline in that far-off village, I suddenly understood the power of the women around me.

As individuals, they struggled to make ends meet, but together they made each other — and their community — stronger.

Canadians — men and women — can learn so much from them. I have often felt that, as one person, I couldn't make a difference. It took a trip across the globe to understand that I can be more: I can be one of many.

This International Women's Day, I challenge you to take Caroline's lead — to join together to improve our lives and our community.

How? It's easy. Visit your community resource centre to see where the needs exist for women and girls, who still represent 70 per cent of the world's poorest. Explore websites that offer volunteer opportunities, like Charity Village or Volunteer Canada. Join your community association, become a Big Sister, or bring a group together to fundraise for organizations that help empower women and girls.

And become part of a global collective committed to change.

Andrea Lanthier-Seymour is director of communications, CARE Canada.

Symbol of solidarity

• Wearing a string on your finger March 8 symbolizes solidarity with women and girls around the world. Let the string remind you of the achievements women have made to overcome inequality and injustice. But let it also remind you of the millions of women continuing to strive for equality and empowerment.



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Revolving innovation starts opening doors

U.S. company looking to harness people power through workplace-based technologies

BEN KNIGHT
for Metro Canada

Ever get caught in a revolving door? Or swatted in the backside as the door speeds up just as you're slowing down? These things are powerful.

Fluxxlab — a pioneering partnership between Columbia University master's degree holders Carmen Trudell and Jennifer Broutin — is trying to harness that power.

Their flagship product, the Revolution Door, generates electricity as office workers pour through it each day.

"Jenny and I were in a class called Responsive Kinetic Architecture," Trudell recalls. "People were trying to design new windows, floors and walls to perform at a higher level of energy efficiency.

"We decided to find an existing condition inside of a building to be used to produce a small amount of electricity."


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Fluxxlab has developed a revolving door that generates power.

Website

- For more info, check out Fluxxlab's website at fluxxlab.com

Generators spin. So the women went looking for anything in a typical office building that goes around in circles all day long. They found it — right at the entrance.

"Fluxxlab's work has been focused on local energy harvesting — primarily from people," says Trudell. "People move, and make kinetic energy. We figure out ways to convert that into power."

The door is still in development.

The main prototype currently generates enough juice to power 16 compact fluorescent light bulbs for ten hours.

But creating electricity isn't the only point for its existence.

"The output from the Revolution Door is relatively small, but it's great for educational purposes. It makes people aware that the food that we put in our mouths and the fat that's stored in our bodies are all part of the same energy cycle as the sun, the grass and coal-burning power plants."

And while the door hasn't yet been installed in any actual office buildings, the idea is certainly generating interest.

"Getting clients has not been the problem," Trudell smiles. "Vornado, a huge real-estate developer in New York, is interested, and even Mayor Michael Bloomberg has contacted us about possibly helping with his plan to green City Hall."

Fluxxlab has also developed the Personal Power Plant, a hand-cranked generator for recharging iPods and cell phones.

"We've had people write to us and say they've attached their Personal Power Plants to their bicycles to use as a dynamo. They're taking our circuit and modifying it, which is really exciting. We hope our projects will go on and have lives more exciting than we originally envisioned."



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A judge has ordered Mercedes-Benz to pay $482,000 US to a Wisconsin customer who was sold a defective car and not given a refund on time. Vince Megna, the customer's lawyer, said he believes the judgment is the largest involving a single car under a state "lemon law," which protects consumers who are sold junk cars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Paper goes plastic

Bank of Canada eyes bills printed on polymer

The Bank of Canada says it wants to start making plastic money because plastic bills last longer and are cleaner than paper notes.

But while the bank won't say who its supplier is going to be, an Australian firm that is a world leader in plastic notes is undergoing a probe for paying kickbacks to obtain contracts.

Securency International Pty Ltd. — a company half-owned by the Reserve Bank of Australia — sidelined two top executives last May and brought in KPMG to conduct a probe of its operations using agents to sell its products to foreign governments.

Agents in Vietnam and Nigeria have been accused of taking kickbacks to obtain contracts. If true, that would be an offence under Australian law.

Julie Girard, a spokeswoman for the Bank of Canada, said the bank can't comment on who will supply its bills because contractual details are still being ironed out.

Security features

- The most noticeable feature Securency offers is a is a transparent window with a hologram printed on top.
- The note can also be iridescent or contain metallic threads, which also appear on paper bills, but can be curved or discontinuous.

But she said the bank hopes to issue plastic notes, which have been used in Australia since the 1980s, in about 18 months.

They don't absorb grime the way paper notes do and they last two to three times longer, she said.

Five- and 10-dollar bills currently last one to two years; 20s last two to four years and $100 bills go for seven to nine years.

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A billboard described as a "supergraphic" ad for Asics sports wear is seen on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles last week.

Giant billboards taken down amid legal battle

ADVERTISING Five giant billboards have been removed from buildings in Hollywood near the site of the Academy Awards after Los Angeles prosecutors charged four people and four companies with hanging the so-called supergraphics illegally.

The ads for Asics athletic gear that hung horizontally across several storefronts near the Kodak Theater where the Oscars were held yesterday were all removed by Saturday.

Three of the four people charged have posted $100,000 bail each.

City law bans the installation of supergraphics, which are vinyl images draped over buildings.

Last week, in the most severe step taken in the ongoing battle over the banners, Los Angeles businessman Kayvan Setareh was jailed on $1-million bail for hanging an enormous movie ad on a Hollywood Boulevard building he owns near the Kodak Theatre.

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2010 Tim Hortons Brier

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Mayflower rink faces uphill battle

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Nova Scotia has played several strong ends at the Tim Hortons Brier, they just haven't been in the same game.

As Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc's Mayflower rink now prepares to play three of the toughest teams in men's curling, they'll have to fix the inconsistency that's left them with an 0-3 record at the Metro Centre.

In Saturday's opener they dug a deep hole against New Brunswick, only to fight back late to make the 8-6 score respectable. Late that night, once all the fans had left and the evening draws had cleared away, Fitzner-LeBlanc went out on the ice alone.

"I wasn't pleased with how I personally played," he said. "I wanted to practice."

Initially the study session seemed to pay off yesterday against Quebec. After five ends, they were in charge 5-2 but the momentum quickly shifted. Quebec scored deuces in the sixth, eighth and 10th ends to steal away an 8-7 victory.

Fitzner-LeBlanc, third Stuart MacLean, second Kent Smith and lead Phil Crowell were not able to recover for their evening game and fell 9-5 to British Columbia.

"We just came out flat," said the skip. "You try to mentally prepare yourself to say it's a whole new game. But I think reality set in a little bit. We were frustrated and a little disappointed so it took us a while to bounce back."

> **"We have a lot of pride so we're going to fight as hard as we can and see if we can surprise people."**
> Ian Fiztner-LeBlanc

Despite being only 25 years old and skipping the hometown team at his first Brier, Fitzner-LeBlanc said he doesn't feel nervous. But he said his team is having trouble adjusting to the arena ice after playing exclusively at clubs.

Things don't get any easier for them today as they face Brad Gushue of Newfoundland and Labrador (2-1) and then Glenn Howard of Ontario (3-0). Tomorrow morning they square off against Alberta's Kevin Koe, also undefeated at 3-0.

"We're not giving up," Fitzner-LeBlanc said. "We have a lot of pride so we're going to fight as hard as we can and see if we can surprise people."



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Nova Scotia third Stuart MacLean, left, and second Kent Smith sweep the rock during an afternoon match against Quebec yesterday. Quebec edged Nova Scotia 8-7.

Alberta's Koe knocks off Gushue to remain unbeaten atop leaderboard

CURLING Kevin Koe has quickly made a splash at his first Brier.

The Alberta skip kept pace with Ontario's Glenn Howard atop the leaderboard by knocking off Brad Gushue of Newfoundland and Labrador 7-6 in last night's late draw.

Koe, whose team is regarded as one of the best in the country but has never been to the Canadian men's curling championship in part because of the success of provincial rival Kevin Martin, is unbeaten along with Howard at 3-0.

"I'm feeling good," the 35-year-old Koe said. "We played better today than yesterday for sure. It's a long week and the longer you can go without those losses the better."

Alberta also knocked off P.E.I.'s Rod MacDonald 9-4 yesterday.

Howard, the 2007 champion, squeaked past British Columbia's Jeff Richard 7-6 in the afternoon yesterday and dumped Northern Ontario's Brad Jacobs 9-4 in the morning.

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BRIER GLANCE

Results after the fifth draw yesterday from the 2010 Tim Hortons Brier at the Metrocentre:

STANDINGS

PROVINCE (SKIP)	W	L
Alberta (K.Koe)	3	0
Ontario (G.Howard)	3	0
Manitoba (Stoughton)	3	1
N.L. (Gushue)	2	1
Quebec (Reid)	2	1
Saskatchewan (McKee)	2	1
New Brunswick (Grattan)	2	2
Northern Ont. (Jacobs)	2	2
B.C. (Richard)	1	2
N.S. (FITZNER-LEBLANC)	**0**	**3**
P.E.I. (MacDonald)	0	3
NWT/Yukon (J.Koe)	0	4

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

THIRD DRAW
Manitoba 9 Prince Edward Island 4
Ontario 9 Northern Ontario 4
Quebec 7 Yukon/Northwest Terr. 3
Saskatchewan 7 New Brunswick 4

FOURTH DRAW
Alberta 9 Prince Edward Island 4
Newfoundland & Labrador 11 Saskatchewan 5
Ontario 7 British Columbia 6
Quebec 8 Nova Scotia 7

FIFTH DRAW
Alberta 7 Newfoundland & Labrador 6
British Columbia 9 Nova Scotia 5
Manitoba 8 New Brunswick 4
Northern Ontario 9 Yukon/Northwest Terr. 5

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

FIRST DRAW
Alberta 9 Northern Ontario 6
Manitoba 8 British Columbia 7 (extra end)
New Brunswick 8 Nova Scotia 6
Newfoundland & Labrador 8 Yukon/Northwest Terr. 5

SECOND DRAW
New Brunswick 10 Yukon/Northwest Terr. 3
Northern Ontario 8 Manitoba 5
Ontario 8 Quebec 3
Saskatchewan 7 Prince Edward Island 6

TODAY'S GAMES

SIXTH DRAW, 10:30 A.M.
British Columbia vs. Alberta; Nova Scotia vs. Newfoundland & Labrador.

SEVENTH DRAW, 3 P.M.
Northern Ontario vs. Saskatchewan; Ontario vs. New Brunswick; Yukon/Northwest Terr. vs. Prince Edward Island; Manitoba vs Quebec.

EIGHTH DRAW, 7:30 P.M.
Ontario vs. Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; Quebec vs. British Columbia; Alberta vs Saskatchewan.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

NINTH DRAW, 10:30 A.M.
Yukon/Northwest Terr. vs. Manitoba; Saskatchewan vs. Quebec; Northern Ontario vs. New Brunswick; Ontario vs. Prince Edward Island.

DRAW 10, 3 P.M.
Quebec vs. Prince Edward Island; Alberta vs. Nova Scotia; Ontario vs. Saskatchewan; British Columbia vs. Newfoundland & Labrador.

DRAW 11, 7:30 P.M.
New Brunswick vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; Northern Ontario vs. British Columbia; Manitoba vs. Alberta; Nova Scotia vs Yukon/Northwest Terr.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

DRAW 12, 10:30 A.M.
Saskatchewan vs. British Columbia; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Ontario; Prince Edward Island vs. Nova Scotia; Quebec vs. Alberta.

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Nova Scotia vs. Northern Ontario; New Brunswick vs. Alberta; British Columbia vs. Yukon/Northwest Terr.; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Manitoba.

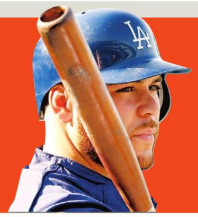
DRAW 14, 7:30 P.M.
Manitoba vs. Ontario; Yukon/Northwest Terr. vs. Saskatchewan; New Brunswick vs. Quebec; Prince Edward Island vs. Northern Ontario.

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Nathan to get elbow checked out in Minnesota
Twins closer Joe Nathan is headed back to Minnesota to get his surgically repaired right elbow checked out. Nathan says he felt fine while he was working out before spring training, but there was some soreness when he threw 20 pitches against the Boston Red Sox Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports



Martin could miss opening day

Dodgers catcher Russell Martin, left, of Chelsea, Que., is expected to be sidelined for four to six weeks after an MRI revealed a pulled groin. Martin likely will miss Los Angeles' regular-season opener April 5 at Pittsburgh. Martin first felt discomfort during a running drill a few days before the Dodgers' first spring game Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Huskies open series with a bang

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The Saint Mary's Huskies have given the St. Francis Xavier X-Men's dream playoff run a rude awakening.

The Huskies jumped all over Atlantic University Sport's Cinderella playoff team last night before a season-high crowd of 3,816 at the Forum, taking the opener of the best-of-five men's hockey final by a convincing 7-1 margin.

After a scoreless opening 30 minutes, the Huskies finally knocked down the frustrating defensive wall that earned the X-Men a semifinal sweep of the defending national champion New Brunswick Varsity Reds last week.

Former Mooseheads standout Colby Pridham had a hat trick as part of a five-goal explosion in a 7:12 span in the second as the Huskies turned a one-shot game into a blowout.

"We deflated their momentum," said Huskies forward Mike Danton, an ex-NHLer who scored twice.

Added Pridham: "We put them behind the 8-ball and they had to push (offensively). I don't think we saw that defensive game, but I expect to see it later in the series."

The X-Men had allowed just eight goals in five previous playoff games, buoyed by the outstanding goaltending of Lantz's Bryan Gillis. But Gillis allowed six goals on 30 shots through just more than 44 minutes of action and was pulled.

The X-Men, however, gave him little support, and the opportunistic Huskies pounced.

"For the first time all playoffs, we got away from our game plan," said X-Men head coach Brad Peddle.

The defending-champion Huskies, who are still missing key second-liners Cam Fergus and Kyle Doucet, have 16 goals in their past two games and are hitting their stride.

"Guys have really stepped up and filled those roles," Danton said. "We're really playing well as a team."

Brad Smith and Andrew White added singles, while goalie Neil Conway turned aside 23 shots for the win.

Game 2 is tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Antigonish.

Swan should be fine after collapse

• The St. Francis Xavier X-Men aren't expecting top goal-scorer Bryce Swan to miss any time after collapsing on the ice in the second period of last night's game. X-Men head coach Brad Peddle said the 22-year-old former Mooseheads right-winger was "just under the weather and it was exhaustion and dehydration." The game was delayed for more than five minutes as Swan was revived by the X-Men's medical staff. "He'll be OK," Peddle said.



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St. Francis Xavier X-Men goalie Bryan Gillis makes a third-period save last night on Saint Mary's Huskies forward Tyler Hawes during Game 1 of the Atlantic University Sport men's hockey final at the Halifax Forum. The Huskies managed to score on several other occasions, however, as they thrashed the X-Men 7-1.

Moose endure tough weekend

QMJHL The Halifax Mooseheads have three games left to try to finish a record-worst season on a winning note.

The Mooseheads lost their 10th straight game yesterday, falling 5-2 to the Saint John Sea Dogs — who clinched first overall with the victory — in New Brunswick. They were also thumped 8-1 by the host Bathurst Titan Friday night. Rookie defenceman Konrad Abeltshauser scored both goals in the Saint John loss and goalie Mathieu Corbeil made 33 saves.

The Mooseheads, 13-46-6, are already out of the playoffs and guaranteed to finish last. They are also guaranteed to post the lowest win and point totals in franchise history.

They visit Bathurst Thursday and Friday and wrap up the season Sunday against the Sea Dogs.

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NHL GMs set to tackle hockey headshots

NHL The issue of headshots in hockey will be put under the microscope when the NHL's 30 general managers gather this week.

It will be one of the many topics discussed during the annual GM meetings today to Wednesday and seems to be the one most likely to result in a potential rule change.

It's something the GMs have grappled with a few times already. Former NHL Players' Association executives Paul Kelly and Glenn Healy raised the issue during a presentation at these meetings a year ago, saying it was the most important concern for players.

However, it didn't gain much traction then or during a subsequent meeting at the Stanley Cup final in June. The nature of the conversation changed when the group convened in November, prompted in part by a couple vicious hits early in the season — notably the one Mike Richards put on David Booth.

At that time, the managers began acknowledging that change might be in the air.

"(The conversation) was quite a bit different. Some of the guys who have taken a strong position that it may take hitting out of the game have adjusted their views a little bit," Carolina Hurricanes GM Jim Rutherford said then. "If we continue down what was talked about today then we will see a change ... I think if we got the direction that it appeared we were going, you will see a change for next year."

Rutherford is one of eight GMs who will be tasked with discussing various aspects of headshots before it is tackled by the larger group. A decision could then be made to recommend a rule change, which would need to be approved by the competition committee and the league's board of governors.

Traditionally, the general managers have grappled with finding a way to make hitting safer without diminishing the physical aspect of the sport. For example, the Canadian Hockey League currently assesses an automatic minor penalty for any check to the head, but that hasn't been a solution that appeals to many of the NHL general managers because they feel it discourages hitting.

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SCANLIFE
Bruins star Marc Savard was carried off the ice on a stretcher during yesterday's loss to the Penguins. Scan this code for the story.

Rainmen losing serious ground in hunt for first place

BASKETBALL The Halifax Rainmen have lost their foothold in the race for first overall in the Premier Basketball League.

The Rainmen have dropped back-to-back games after a 100-97 road setback in overtime to the last-place Quebec Kebs Friday. They are now fourth with a 9-4 record, two-and-a-half games behind the first-place Puerto Rico Capitanes.

Desmond Ferguson had a team-high 22 points but the Rainmen blew a nine-point lead in the fourth quarter and lost in overtime on a three-pointer with 1.9 seconds left.

The Rainmen stay on the road this coming weekend, visiting the third-place Rochester RazorSharks (10-3) Saturday.

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Sports in brief

BASKETBALL The matchups are set for the Atlantic University Sport men's basketball Final 6 in Sydney starting Friday.
The Saint Mary's Huskies (14-6) enter as the third seed and will face the sixth-place P.E.I. Panthers (4-16) in the quarter-finals, while the defending champion and No. 3 Dalhousie Tigers (12-8) clash with the No. 4 Acadia Axemen (9-11). The winners of Friday's quarter-finals will face the Cape Breton Capers (18-2) and St. Francis Xavier X-Men (18-2) in the semifinals.
MJAHL The Halifax Lions will host the first Maritime Junior A Hockey League playoff game at the Forum in three years tonight when the Pictou County Weeks Crushers visit at 7 p.m. The Lions have a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven Bent Division semifinal after an 8-4 road victory Saturday night.
CIS VOLLEYBALL The Saint Mary's Huskies were knocked out in the quarter-finals of the Canadian Interuniversity Sport women's volleyball championship in Edmonton. After being swept by the British Columbia Thunderbirds, they were swept by the Regina Rams in the consolation semifinals.
MLB Randy Ruiz hit a grand slam and the Toronto Blue Jays chased Jeremy Bonderman in the first inning of an 8-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers yesterday. Bonderman recorded just two outs and was charged with six runs.
GOLF Camilo Villegas won the Honda Classic yesterday, shooting a final-round 68 to finish at 13-under 267 and posting his third PGA Tour victory. Calgary's Stephen Ames hit 72 to finish 13 shots back, while Bright's Grove, Ont., native Mike Weir shot 73 to end the tournament 14 behind.
SOCCER Defending champion Chelsea beat Stoke 2-0 yesterday to line up an FA Cup semi-final against Aston Villa, which needed a second-half hat trick from John Carew to win 4-2 at Reading.

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Project Hero enlists another institution
Lambton College announced last week it has joined Project Hero, a scholarship program for children of Canadian Forces personnel killed in the line of duty. According to the program's website, 48 post-secondary institutions across Canada are now offering the scholarship. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

ANSSA wants affordable PSE

In its pre-budget submission to the provincial government, the Alliance of Nova Scotia Student Associations makes several suggestions to mitigate financial barriers to higher education. Recommendations to the province include introducing a student debt cap, expanding the study grant program, and eliminating differential tuition fees for out-of-province students. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Careers that women want

International Women's Day

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Many women today are looking for a work-life balance that allows them time for family as well as career advancement.

Ambitious young women starting out and rising in their fields today are determined to succeed, but some say they are not prepared to sacrifice like their moms and the boomer generation of women before them did.

"For the past three years, I have observed the new generation and their fierce determination for a balanced life, and a need to achieve both personal and professional success," says Aurea Crotty, founder of Savoir Faire Professionals, a development group for women in their 20s and 30s.

Career goals haven't changed, she says, but what has changed is their willingness to play by the old rules. They've seen the sacrifices their mothers and other pioneering women of the older generation were forced to make at home and in their work, and now they want to reap the benefits. "They've decided they want everything the boomer generation has achieved, without the sacrifices," says Crotty. "They are busy finding the career that fits the life they want."

Consider Karran Finlay, 34, of Vancouver:

"I have always been career-driven. I love what I do and I've always worked hard. I simply reached a point where I wanted to work hard on my own terms," says Finlay, 34, who formed Karran Finlay Marketing (KFM), her own home-based marketing and events agency, after 11 years of climbing the corporate ladder in her field.

She differs from her mom, who was forced to make choices when extra demands at home kept her from a career. "I admire the sacrifice my mom made, (but) I feel grateful there are more options today that offer my generation a few more choices."

After 11 years of hard work and gruelling hours in several advertising and public relations companies, Christina Carew, 33, of Halifax, was also ready for a change, and she too knew she wouldn't follow her mother's example. "I watched my mother work in a job she hated for years, … I knew that I didn't ever want to feel like I didn't have any options."

Last year, she founded Urbane Communications, her own public relations company, and she's never looked back. "In the last 10 months, I've been the happiest (I've ever been). I don't do it because I have to, I do it because I want to."

Women of Canada

• **EDMONTON** "My mom's hard-working and successful, but she's a workaholic. My brother and I had a live-in babysitter for that time. I do want to be very successful, but I don't want to go down that path," says Jessica Kennedy, 25. She is an account executive at a print management technology company.

• **OTTAWA** "My career is very important to me (but) not at the expense of other areas of my life. Our generation is fortunate that the sacrifices of the older female generation have broken down barriers and paved the way for women today," says Erin Moore, 30. She runs her own financial consulting business.

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MacEwan to shut down pool for expanded fitness centre
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Health on a grand scale

The Lowdown
Job title: Chief medical officer
Salary: Around $300,000
Best Part of the Job: "Making a difference to the health of people in the province."
Worst Part of the Job: "I work long hours and don't always make time for myself."

Growing up the eldest of five gave Dr. Arlene King early experience caring for others, even when it wasn't easy. "You get to be pretty tough when you have three younger brothers."

She started out studying nursing, but wanted more of a challenge. She switched to general science and then did a medical degree at McMaster University.

Then King, who's now 54, studied family medicine at the University of Calgary and worked as a family physician in the small northern Alberta town of Fairview. "I did about 25 years of medical practice in five years," says King. In her large catchment, she dealt with everything from childbirth to heart disease to farm injuries.

She noticed just how many accidents and illnesses among her patients could be prevented — and she wanted to be part of that. "I felt I needed to do training in public health."

So she did a masters in health sciences with a specialty in public health from the University of British Columbia. The degree taught her how to look at health not just from an individual perspective, but based on a larger population.


Dr. Arlene King focuses on preventing illness on a mass scale as chief medical officer of Ontario.

After graduation, she worked as associate medical officer of health for Burnaby, B.C. She did a few other jobs in B.C., including working for the province's Centre for Disease Control before she landed in Ottawa working for Health Canada on infectious diseases. She acted as the technical lead for the agency during the SARS outbreak.

Last fall, after ten years in Ottawa, she was named chief medical officer for Ontario.

The job started out with a bang: That's when H1N1 came along. She's been kept so busy with the flu strain that she's still being briefed on some aspects of her job.

Primarily, her job entails keeping Ontarians informed about current public health issues. So far, that's meant speaking a lot about H1N1 to the media, other medical professionals and regular people in the province. She aids in communications between the Ontario Ministry of Health and the new Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion. She spends a lot of time talking with other chief medical officers — cities, provinces and Canada itself all have one — so that means lots of conference calls and face-to-face meetings.

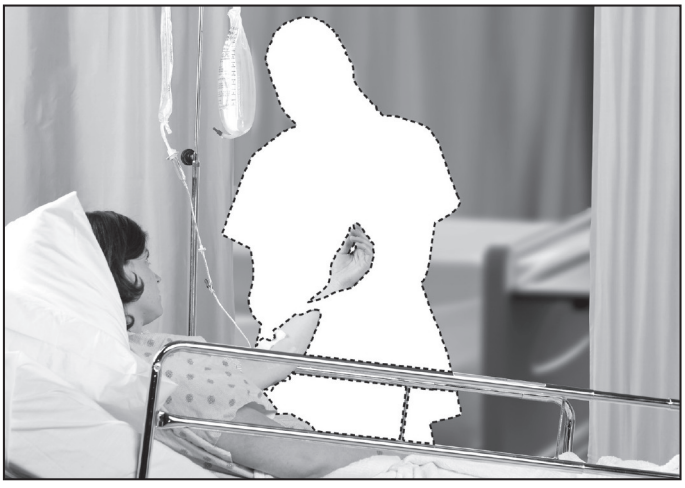
King's days start out with reading up on public health in the news. She also reads a lot of medical journals, particularly to find out the latest in infectious diseases.



Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Grey's Anatomy drops docs
It looks like Grey's Anatomy will be down two doctors next season, and, believe it or not, neither of them are played by Katherine Heigl. Sources confirm that Mercy West transplants Robert Baker (Dr. Percy) and Nora Zehetner (Dr. Adamson) are not expected to return next season. EW.COM

Entertainment



Scent of a woman

Jennifer Aniston is to become the latest celebrity to create a perfume line. She is said to have teamed up with beauty industry bosses to follow in the footsteps of stars like Halle Berry and Jennifer Lopez. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Canadian director Jason Reitman and wife Michele Lee arrive at the Oscars.



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Mo'nique picks up the best supporting actress award for her role in Precious.



Ben Stiller presents the award for best makeup dressed up as a Na'vi character from James Cameron's Avatar.

Locker has a blast at Oscars

Bigelow becomes first woman to win directing award

Kathryn Bigelow made history last night, becoming the first-ever woman to win the best director trophy at the Academy Awards for The Hurt Locker, which also won best picture.

"There's no other way to describe it, it's the moment of a lifetime," said Bigelow.

Jeff Bridges won the best-actor Oscar for his turn as a boozy country singer trying to clean up his act in Crazy Heart.

The win marks a career peak for Bridges, a beloved Hollywood veteran who had been nominated four times in the previous 38 years without winning.

Bridges held his Oscar aloft and thanked his late parents, actor Lloyd Bridges and poet Dorothy Bridges.

"Thank you, Mom and Dad, for turning me on to such a groovy profession," said Bridges, recalling how his mother would get her children to entertain at parties and his father would sit on the bed teaching him the basics of acting for an early he landed on his dad's TV show Sea Hunt.

"I feel an extension of them. This is honouring them as much as it is me," Bridges said.

Sandra Bullock nabbed the best actress prize for her role in The Blind Side.

Villainous roles snatched the supporting-acting prizes: Precious co-star Mo'Nique as a contemptible mother and Inglourious Basterds co-star Christoph Waltz as a sociable Nazi fiend.

Both performers capped remarkable years, Mo'Nique startling fans with dramatic depths previously unsuspected in the actress known for lowbrow comedy and the Austrian-born Waltz leaping to fame with his first big Hollywood role.

"I would like to thank the academy for showing that it can be about the performance and not the politics," said Mo'Nique, who plays the heartless, abusive welfare mother of an illiterate teen (Gabourey Sidibe, a best-actress nominee in her screen debut) in the Harlem drama Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire.

Mo'Nique added her gratitude to the first black actress to win an Oscar, Hattie McDaniel, the 1939 supporting-actress winner for Gone With the Wind.

"I want to thank Miss Hattie McDaniel for enduring all that she had to so that I would not have to," she said, adding thanks to Oprah Winfrey and Tyler Perry, who signed on as executive producers to spread the word on Precious after it premiered at last year's Sundance Film Festival.

Precious also won the adapted-screenplay Oscar for Geoffrey Fletcher.

"This is for everybody who works on a dream every day. Precious boys and girls everywhere," Fletcher said.

Waltz's award was presented by last season's supporting-actress winner, Penelope Cruz, who gave Waltz a kiss as he took the stage.

"Oscar and Penelope. That's an uber-bingo," Waltz said.

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Winners take all

- **Best Picture:** The Hurt Locker.
- **Director:** Kathryn Bigelow, The Hurt Locker.
- **Actor:** Jeff Bridges, Crazy Heart.
- **Actress:** Sandra Bullock, The Blind Side.
- **Supporting Actor:** Christoph Waltz, Inglourious Basterds
- **Supporting Actress:** Mo'Nique, Precious: Based On The Novel Push by Sapphire
- **Animated Feature Film:** Up
- **Adapted Screenplay:** Geoffery Fletcher, Precious
- **Original Screenplay:** Mark Boal, The Hurt Locker
- **Foreign Film:** The Secrets in Their Eyes (Argentina)
- **Costume Design:** Sandy Powell. The Young Victoria.
- **Editing:** Bob Murawski and Chris Innis, The Hurt Locker
- **Cinematography:** Mauro Fiore, Avatar.
- **Documentary Short:** Music by Prudence.
- **Makeup:** Barney Burman, Mindy Hall and Joel Harlow, Star Trek.
- **Visual Effects:** Joe Letteri, Stephen Rosenbaum, Richard Baneham and Andrew R. Jones, Avatar
- **Original Score:** Michael Giacchino, Up
- **Original Song:** The Weary Kind, Crazy Heart.

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Hosts Steve Martin, left, and Alec Baldwin have fun with 3-D glasses.

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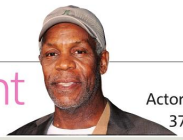
FULL TWEET AHEAD: Just in case there isn't enough Internet buzz about the Oscar red carpet, the motion picture academy and sponsor Kodak invited a few bloggers to tweet from the fan bleachers this year.

Marsha Takeda-Morrison, who blogs about parenting in Los Angeles at SweatPantsMom.com, posted a link to a photo of herself on Twitter. "Me on (OK — near) the Red Carpet!" she tweeted. "I think the companies are starting to see the power of social media and word of mouth," Takeda-Morrison said as she took her seat.

SECURITY FIT FOR 'GODS': Security has gotten tighter every year since the Academy Awards moved to the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, according to residents of the area.

"The security is excessive, completely exaggerated," said Alfonso Puicercus, a hotel manager from Barcelona, Spain, who wanted to see the red carpet for himself. "They treat these stars like gods who can't mix with the rest of us. But they're not."

EAT LIKE THE STARS: Reporters, vendors and other non-famous folks had a chance to party like movie stars Saturday at the Governors Ball preview. Guests got a glimpse at the art-deco, supper-club setting inside Hollywood&Highland's grand ballroom. They sampled the paella, sushi and tiny crab cakes that A-listers dined on yesterday after the Academy Awards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Glover boycotting Boss

Actor/activist Danny Glover is calling on Academy Awards nominees not wear Hugo Boss suits at Sunday's awards ceremony on behalf of the 375 Cleveland factory workers who'll lose their jobs if the German company closes the plant next month as planned. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Razzies prove no one is off limits

Sandra Bullock warmed up for the Academy Awards with a stop at the Razzies to collect a dubious honour: A worst-actress prize for her romantic comedy flop All About Steve.

Bullock swung by the Razzies on the eve of her expected triumph at Sunday's Oscars, where she is considered the favourite to win best actress for The Blind Side. If she wins Sunday, Bullock will be the first person to win an Oscar and a Razzie over the same weekend.

"I think this is an extraordinary award," said Bullock, who had promised throughout awards season that if she won the Razzie, she would accept it in person.

"And I didn't realize that, in Hollywood, all you had to do was say you'd show up, and then you'd get the award. If I'd known that, I would have said I was appearing at the Oscars a long time ago."

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen was picked as last year's worst picture and won two other Razzies, worst director for Michael Bay and worst screenplay for Ehren Kruger, Roberto Orci and Alex Kurtzman.

Bay and his team probably will not lose any asleep over it. Though reviled by critics, Transformers took in $402.1 million domestically, No. 2 on the 2009 box-office chart behind Avatar.

Bullock, who also shared the Razzie for worst screen couple with All About Steve co-star Bradley Cooper, was the first acting winner to show up at the Razzies since Halle Berry won worst-actress for Catwoman five years ago.

As she took the stage, Bullock pulled a little red wagon filled with DVDs of All About Steve, saying she was giving a copy to everyone in the audience of about 300.

Bullock implied that many Razzie voters had not actually seen the movie but cast ballots for her hoping to get her to show up at the awards. Bullock said if they watched the DVD — "I mean really watch it." — and decided it was not the worst performance of the year after all, then she would come back next year and "give back the Razzie. ... then we'll go drink afterwards."



GETTY IMAGES

The Jonas Brothers shared the top spot in the worst-actor category.

"I didn't realize that, in Hollywood, all you had to do was say you'd show up, and then you'd get the award."
Sandra Bullock

The worst-actor Razzie went to siblings Kevin, Joe and Nick Jonas for Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience.

The Jonas' pal Miley Cyrus, star of Hannah Montana: The Movie, lost the worst-actress category to Bullock. But her dad, Billy Ray Cyrus, was named worst supporting actor for the big-screen Hannah Montana.

Sienna Miller received the worst supporting-actress Razzie for the action tale G.I. Joe.

Will Ferrell's action comedy flop Land of the Lost had come in tied with Transformers for the Razzies lead with seven nominations, but it was nearly shut out in every category.

Once ballots had been counted from the roughly 650 Razzies voters, Land of the Lost was tied for the group's worst remake, rip-off or sequel prize. Razzies founder John Wilson, who always votes last, gave the tie-breaking vote to Land of the Lost.

"It really did stink and I thought, well, it ought to get something, because it is a very bad movie," Wilson said.

Razzie voters also made worst-of-the-decade picks, with John Travolta's science-fiction debacle Battlefield Earth winning worst picture.

Among all-time Hollywood dreck, Battlefield Earth is "like the 800-pound mongrel gorilla in the room," Wilson said. "It's one of my favourite type of bad movies. It's so bad, it's entertaining, in ways that the people who made it had no idea it would be."

Paris Hilton was chosen as the decade's worst actress for movies such as The Hottie and the Nottie and Repo: The Genetic Opera. Eddie Murphy, a 2009 Razzie nominee for Imagine That, was named the decade's worst actor for such bombs as The Adventures of Pluto Nash, I Spy and Meet Dave.

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Wasilla is the place to be

COMEDY Comedian Kathy Griffin has brought her Life on the D-List show to Sarah Palin's home state, skewering the former Alaska governor at a raucous show in Anchorage.

Griffin was escorted on stage on Friday by Playgirl model Levi Johnston, who fathered a child with Palin's oldest daughter and is involved in a child support battle with Bristol Palin.

Griffin said she spent a day ice fishing with Johnston in Wasilla. She helped Johnston's celebrity star to rise, taking the aspiring actor to an awards show last year as her date. While in Wasilla, Griffin said she also went to Palin's home. There she left a note, inviting Palin to Friday's performance.

Griffin was in Anchorage to coincide with Saturday's start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.



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Good cop, bad cop

Douglas plays head of a police union on The Bridge

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Aaron Douglas' face may be splashed all over subway stations and bus stops these days, but it hasn't changed who he is in the minds of fans.

Douglas – who is currently starring in the new CTV cop series The Bridge – says he still gets recognized for that other role – as Galen Tyrol on Battlestar Galactica.

"It's funny because I'll be in the street and here's my face everywhere (for The Bridge) but people still come up and want to talk about Battlestar Galactica."

That wasn't always so. When Battlestar premiered in 2003, it didn't exactly earn immediate respect.

"It was scoffed at by critics when it came out. But viewers loved it. Now I feel it's transformed a little how people look at science fiction," says Douglas.

The Bridge is sure to help change people's image of the actor. In the series, he plays Frank Leo, a tough-as-nails beat cop who is driven by his own anger with the system to become the head of the police union.



Actor Aaron Douglas stars in the new CTV cop series The Bridge.

That act puts him right between the police brass and the cops he works with. It's a balancing act that Leo must negotiate on a daily basis.

"It's not a pro-cop show, which I think maybe people might expect. But it's a pretty factual, truthful one," says The Bridge creator Craig Bromell, a former Toronto police union head, who serves as executive producer on the series.

"I think he (Douglas) really nailed the part. He got it."

Still, being realistic can get pretty dark at times. Bad cops, drug deals, corruption, blackmail, suicide — it's all in The Bridge and more.

"I showed it to a couple of cop friends and they liked it, though they wished there were less bad cops," says Douglas.

Weekend box office

1. **Alice in Wonderland:** $116.3 million US
2. **Brookyn's Finest:** $13.5 million
3. **Shutter Island:** $13.3 million
4. **Cop Out:** $9.1 million
5. **Avatar:** $7.7 million
6. **The Crazies:** $7 million
7. **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief:** $5.1 million
8. **Valentine's Day:** $4.3 million
9. **Crazy Heart:** $3.4 million
10. **Dear John:** $2.9 million

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3/8/10 primetime	31	31	31 ABC	News Center 5	World News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	The Bachelor Jason Mesnick and Molly Malaney wed. (N)				Castle
	7	7	7 ASN	The Road to Avonlea		Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Law & Order (HDTV) (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Castle
	11	11	11 CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	18 to Life (N)	Little Mosque	Ron James Quest for the West		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	2	2	2 CBC-F	Pyramide (SC)	La force	Virginie (SC)	Les Parent (N)	L'Auberge du chien noir (SC)		Les Boys (SC)	C.A. (N) (SC)	Le Téléjournal
	32	32	32 CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	How I Met	Engagement	Two/Half Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami (N)
	69	69	69 CFTM	TVA nouvelles	Le Cercle (SC)	Rachid	Mtl	Yamaska (HDTV) (N) (SC)		Toute la verite (N) (SC)		TVA nouvelles
	6	6	6 CIHF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Cold Blood (N)		House "Private Lives"		24 (HDTV PA) (N)		News Final (N)
	9	9	9 CJCH	etalk	Access H.	CSI: Miami (HDTV) (N)		Hiccups (N)	Dan for Mayor	Two/Half Men	Big Bang	CTV News
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	36	36	36 FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Private Lives"		24 (HDTV PA) (N)		Fox First
	12	12	12 NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Access H.	Extra (N)	Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Trauma "Tunnel Vision"		Law & Order
	29	29	29 NW	(6) Power & Politics		The Lang & O'Leary Exchange		Connect with Mark Kelley (N)		CBC News: The National		Drug War
	4	4	4 PBS-B	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	Joel Harper's Firming After 50		Rounder Records 40th Anniversary Concert			Stay Rich
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sports	54	54	54 GOLF	Golf Central	Play Lessons	The Golf Fix (HDTV) (Live)		Golf Videos	Haney Project	Haney Project	Haney Project	The Golf Fix
	52	52	52 RSE	Connected W-Prime Time		Million Dollar Challenge		Billiards: US Open 9 Ball		Skiing FIS Freestyle.		Sportsnet Con.
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	38	38	38 DISC	Canada's Worst Handyman		Daily Planet (N)		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs "Worm Grunter" (N)		Motor City
	48	48	48 HGTV	Extreme Makeover: Home		House Hunters	Property Virgin	For Rent	Bang, Buck	Home to Flip	Marriage	House Hunters
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	48	23	23 OLN	Mantracker		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Ghost Hunters
	51	51	51 PEACH	Friends	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Monica: Still	Monica: Still	Seinfeld
	206	206	206 PIX	(6:15) *Shane* ★★★★ (1953, Western)			(8:20) *Hollywood North* (2003, Comedy)			*And Now for Something Completely Different*		
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	39	39	39 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter		*The Party Never Stops* (2007, Drama) Sara Paxton.				Bones
	40	40	40 SLICE	What Happen?	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride Poor Bride		Nearly Dead	Newlywed	Tori & Dean-Sweet Hollywood		Love Inc.
	47	47	47 SPACE	Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		*Manticore* ★ (2005, Science Fiction)		
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	21	21	21 TLC	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Our Little Life	Our Little Life	Our Little Life	Our Little Life	Ultimate Cake Off (N)		Cake Boss
	56	34	34 TROP	Carlawood	Prod. Parker	Re-Vamped		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Flipping Out		Launch-Line
	20	20	20 TV5	Que.-champion	Journal de Fr2	Les Carnets du bourlingueur		Le Monde a besoin d'elles		Himalaya, la terre des femmes		Voyageur
	28	28	28 V	Doc		Murder, She Wrote		Eyes Down	Wait for God	Blue Murder "Lonely"		Unscripted (N)
	97	97	97 VIVA	Da Vinci's Inquest		Cold Case "Torn"		Missing "Truth or Dare"		The Closer "Ruby"		Cold Case
	22	22	22 W	House-Sell	House-Sell	Supernanny		How Clean Is	How Clean	Love It or List It		Love It-List It
	251	251	251 WGN	WGN Evening News		Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Life Unexpected (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		WGN News

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It may not be of the 'child' variety, but support is support, right?
Dancing with the Stars hasn't even started but contestant Kate Gosselin already has one fan: her ex. "Congratulations to Kate for joining the new season of DWTS. I am thrilled for her. She has my support and vote," Jon Gosselin Tweeted, tvguide.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

This time it will be different

WHY DOES THAT SOUND LIKE A LINE? OH RIGHT, BECAUSE IT USUALLY IS Sienna Miller — who reconciled her romance with actor Jude Law at the end of last year while they were both staring in theatre productions on New York's Broadway — has reportedly agreed to travel back to the U.S. to stay with the Alfie star while he works on his new movie Contagion, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

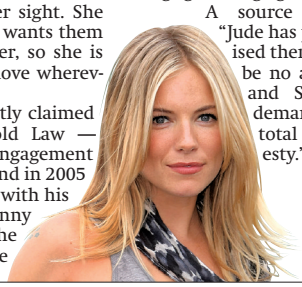
"Sienna is determined to make it work with Jude this time," a source told the Mail on Sunday newspaper.

"She doesn't want to let him out of her sight. She loves him and wants them to stay together, so she is prepared to move wherever he is."

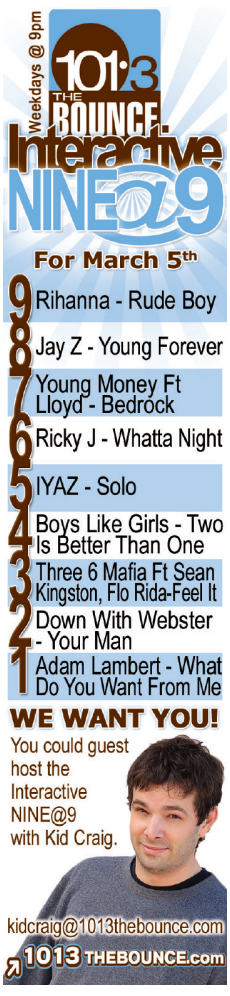
It was recently claimed that 37-year-old Law — who saw his engagement to Miller, 28, end in 2005 when he slept with his children's nanny — has asked the actress to move into his London home.

While the Factory Girl star agreed, cautious Miller has insisted on keeping her own house in case things go wrong again.

A source said: "Jude has promised there will be no affairs and Sienna demands total honesty."



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Messing with her heart

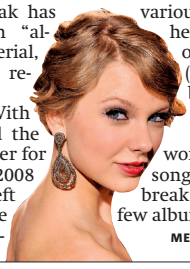
MAKES YOU THE STAR OF HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF VERSIONS OF THE SAME SONG Country star Taylor Swift, 20, has warned ex-boyfriend Joe Jonas to expect more songs about their failed romance — because the heartbreak has provided her with "albums" full of material, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The You Belong With Me hitmaker dated the Jonas Brothers' singer for several months in 2008 — but she was left devastated when he dumped her in a 27-second phone call.

Swift poured out her emotions in her song Forever & Always, but she insists she's not quite done targeting Jonas just yet.

She tells Elle magazine, "I like to categorize the various levels of heartbreak. I've only had that (level of heart break) happen once.

"A letdown is worth a few songs. A heartbreak is worth a few albums."



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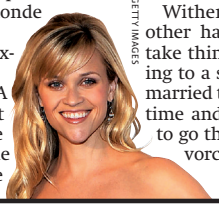
She's taking it nice and slow

WHILE HE'S PICKING OUT THE CHINA Things are reportedly getting serious quickly for Reese Witherspoon and new boyfriend Jim Toth, but is too quick for the Legally Blonde star?

Toth's ex-girlfriend says the CAA talent agent is a "nice guy, but he can be needy and is definitely looking to settle down," according to In Touch.

"He lost his father about a year ago and that made him want to get married."

Witherspoon, on the other hand, is looking to take things slowly, according to a source: "Reese got married too young the first time and she never wants to go through another divorce again."



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A rolling stone of love

OR IS IT SHE ROLLED A STONE WITH HER LOVE? Angelina Jolie and Mick Jagger reportedly had an affair while they were both in previous marriages, according to a new book.

Jagger, who was married to Jerry Hall at the time, met Jolie on the set of the Rolling Stones' 1997 video for Anybody Seen My Baby? Jolie was then married to Johnny Lee Miller.

The book, Brad Pitt And Angelina Jolie: The True Story, also alleges that Jolie's other famous conquests before settling down with Brad Pitt included Ralph Fiennes and Colin Farrell, whom she had to dump because of his drinking.



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Don't drink and spin

IT ENDS UP LOOKING LIKE A CAR CRASH — MESSY AND TRAGIC Lindsay Lohan took a stab at a new career while in London — and things didn't go so well, according to Radar Online.

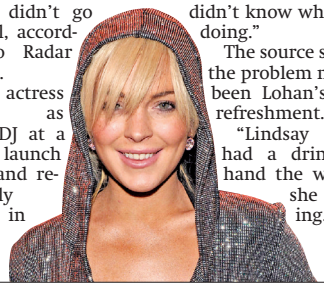
The actress served as guest DJ at a Nokia launch party and reportedly turned in a rather poor performance.

"It was really embarrassing to watch," a partygoer tells the website.

"You could tell she didn't know what she was doing."

The source says part of the problem might have been Lohan's need for refreshment.

"Lindsay constantly had a drink in her hand the whole time she was playing."



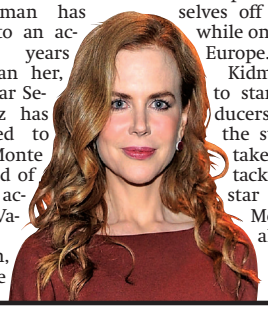
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Too old for the young roles

TOO YOUNG FOR THE OLD ONES. CAN YOU HEAR THE SCREAM OF HER HURT PRIDE? Nicole Kidman has lost a job to an actress 25 years younger than her, as Disney star Selena Gomez has been tapped to star in Monte Carlo instead of Kidman, according to Variety.

The film, based on the book Headhunters, is about a trio of American women passing themselves off as wealthy while on vacation in Europe.

Kidman was set to star until producers decided the story should take a younger tack. Gossip Girl star Leighton Meester may also star.



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KEVIN SMITH has very wholesome guilty pleasures, **JUSTIN BIEBER** looks back over his career, **TYRA BANKS** is starstruck, and **ELLEN DEGENERES** explains her wardrobe repeat.

@ThatKevinSmith True Confession: Thanks to a high school girlfriend, I have every Amy Grant Christian music album from self titled debut to Heart in Motion.

@justinbieber this all started singing on Youtube in my room. Cant believe its been 2 years

@tyrabanks My mama and I just met Morgan Freeman. Total groupie moment! We are in Shawshank heaven!!!

@TheEllenShow I'm wearing the same thing today that I wore on last nights Idol, but don't get any ideas about me and Simon. Ryan & I had a slumber party.



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Billy ain't got no Love

AND ABYSS IS THE NEW HOLE Courtney Love is set to mount a comeback with new material for her band, Hole, but one person isn't thrilled by that idea.

"It would be a real big problem, because I haven't given my permission," Billy Corgan, who worked on the material with Love, tells Rolling Stone about the prospect of Love releasing the new songs. "I have no interest in supporting her in any way, shape or form. You can't throw enough things down the abyss with a person like that."



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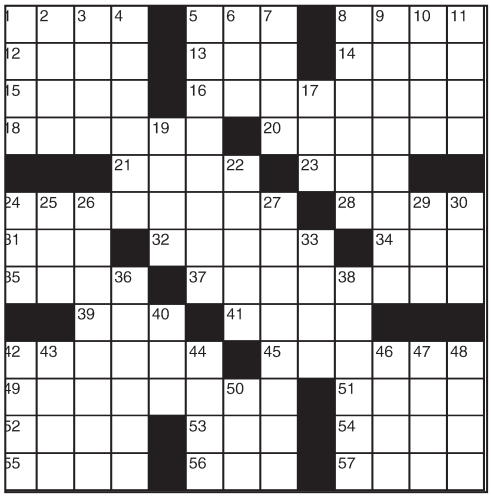
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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2			8		9			3
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ACROSS

1 Refuse abruptly
5 Brooch
8 Actress Sorvino
12 Hodgepodge
13 Salt Lake tribe member
14 Blackbirds
15 Dregs
16 AAA vehicle
18 Shoe style
20 Ponders
21 String instrument
23 Conclusion
24 Rope contest
28 Facility
31 Exist
32 Georgia of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
34 Dead heat
35 Hostels
37 Ice cream parlor worker
39 Conger, for one
41 — gin fizz
42 Painter or sculptor
45 Sent forth
49 Important thoroughfare
51 Salver
52 Formerly
53 "This tastes awful!"
54 Being, to Brutus
55 Smooch
56 Chow down
57 "Phooey!"

DOWN

1 Thin neckwear
2 Rodriguez or Trebek
3 Willing, old-style
4 Balkan land
5 Insults
6 Judge Lance
7 Mr. Gingrich
8 Leatherneck
9 Flood
10 "Casablanca" role
11 Inquires
17 Definite article
19 Abundant
22 Former capital of Nigeria
24 Mai — (cocktail)
25 Coffee shop vessel
26 Watson and Crick's field
27 "Stop" signal
29 Ma'am's counterpart
30 "A mouse!"
33 Asian nation
36 Nets
38 Royal clown
40 Hallucinogen letters
42 Out of control
43 Hindu princess
44 Verifiable
46 — Major
47 Into the sunrise
48 Coloring agents
50 — Khan

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



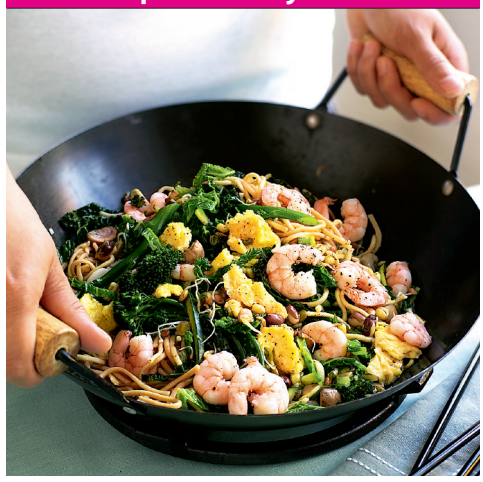
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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Chinese Shrimp and Bean Sprouts

INGREDIENTS:

200 g egg noodles
2 tsp toasted sesame oil
3 tbsp canola oil
small bunch of scallions, chopped
2 large garlic cloves, crushed
1 fresh green chili pepper, halved, seeded and sliced
250 g package stir-fry vegetables
1 1/4 cups chicken stock
150 g button mushrooms, sliced
150 g fresh bean sprouts
2 tbsp soy sauce
300 g cooked, peeled jumbo shrimp
3 eggs, beaten

METHOD:

1. Soak or cook noodles according to package instructions. Drain, then toss with sesame oil and set aside.
2. Heat wok or large pot with 4 tsp vegetable oil and stir-fry scallions, garlic, chili pepper and packaged vegetables 3 minutes. Stir in stock and boil. Add mushrooms and bean sprouts. Cook 2-3 minutes.
3. Stir in soy sauce; add shrimp and cook 1-2 minutes if fresh, 3 minutes if frozen. Toss in noodles and reheat thoroughly.
4. Heat remaining oil in small pan. Season eggs and pour into pan. Fry, gently stirring to scramble eggs slightly, until lightly set into large, soft curds. Mix into noodles and serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Why fear the unknown? You're an Aries. You're adventurous. Do something today that reminds you, and everyone else, of that fact.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Friends and relatives will help you out in any way they can today but their efforts will only be successful if you spell out for them what it is that you need.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If you've got that Monday morning feeling get rid of it by throwing yourself into some kind of creative activity. Make sure it is something you enjoy.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You may have strong opinions about the issues of the day but you are deluding yourself if you think you can convince other people to change their beliefs.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will be somewhat emotional today, which in itself is no bad thing but it could lead you into making decisions that are not in your best interests.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Resist the urge to start anything new. Your existing commitments are enough to be going on with.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Make the most of Venus in your opposite sign to relax and unwind and, above all, to heal rifts with loved ones. Take your pleasures where you find them.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you allow your emotions to rule you will come up with the wrong solution to a question that should pose no difficulties at all.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Stick to what you do best or you may find yourself out of your depth and out of favor with important and influential people.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
It's okay to be assertive, even aggressive, in defense of your interests, but it's wrong to assume that everyone is going to be trying to cheat you.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
It is part of your nature to swim against the tide, to do what everyone else says cannot, or should not, be done, so go ahead and push the boundaries.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
When nothing goes right today console yourself with the knowledge that the Sun in your sign will make sure everything works out for the best.

This day in history

1655: John Casor becomes the first legally-recognized slave in what will be the United States.
1702: Anne Stuart, sister of Mary II, becomes Queen of England, Scotland, and Ireland.
1817: The New York Stock Exchange is founded.
1911: International Women's Day is launched in Copenhagen, Denmark, by Clara Zetkin, leader of the Women's Office for the Social Democratic Party in Germany.
1978: The first-ever radio episode of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams, is transmitted on BBC Radio 4.

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